Hatton M. Perrygo #17

Kentucky Fall Trip

Sept. 15 to Nov. 15 1938

RECORD

Perrygo, Deignan & Rohrer

Thursday Sept. 15, 1938

Perygo left his home in Oxon Hill Maryland about 7.45 A. M. by Museum truck loaded with tents and other camping equipment. Perygo drove to 7604 Alaska ave. N. W. Washington D.C. and picked up Mr. W. G. Deignan and Mr. Gregor Rohwer over in Mt. Lyon Village. The three of us left immediately for Bristol Tenn via Route 211. Stopping by Luray Va. where we had lunch. After lunch we continued south on route 11 to Salem Va. where we had ~~lunch~~ dinner afterwards we drove on to Bristol Va. and put up in General Shelby Hotel for the night.

Weather very rainy & foggy

Sept. 16, 1938

After breakfast we drove west from Bristol on route 58 - 421 to Middlesboro Ky. where we had lunch.

We then drove to Pineville looking for a suitable place to stay in, couldn't find anything and so returned to Middlesboro and put up in McVans Tourist Camp. On our way back we stopped by the C.C.C camp 11 mi. N.W. of Middlesboro on route 25E. Mr. Jody the project superintendant told us where to find the highest points on Log Mt. and recomended the McVans Camp.

Rain & foggy

Saturday Sept. 17, 1938

Went to Middlesboro Chamber of Commerce to see who owned Log Mt. American association ~~has~~ the lease on the highpoints of Shady Spur. Mr. C. W. Rhodes the president or superintendent of the American Association was out of town. one of his assistants told us to go ahead and hunt Saturday and Monday stop by and see Mr. Rhodes

We then drove west on route 74. to fork of Shady Spur which is about 11 mi. west of Middlesboro and collected birds. On our way back we bought our groceries.

Weather cloudy

Sunday Sept. 18, 1938

Made up some bids and
spent several ~~days~~ hours organizing
our outfit.

Day clear & Warm

Monday Sept. 19, 1938

Move to top of Log Mt. altitude
2900 ft. very foggy and raining
walked about four miles south along
ridge fog raised about midday.

Tuesday Sept. 20, 1938

Light fog over Log Mt. Berrygo and Rohwer set about 80 traps in three different sections on Log Mt. Sleignan collected on Log Mt.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1938

Cold and very foggy on Log mt. Ran trap line and got a very good catch. Sleignan collect along fire tower road.

Cleared around midday.

Berrygo & Rohwer drove down resettlement Road looking for suitable collecting ground. found one hollow.

Thursday Sept. 22, 1938

Ran trap line on Log Mt.
Sleignan collected birds on Log Mt. along fire tower road. Penygo collected birds along Resettlement Road. Penygo located a valley with a fair mt stream. about a mile from top.

Fair and much warmer to-day

Friday Sept. 23, 1938

Rohwer ran trap line on Log mt. and collected some very good birds. Sleignan collected birds in the valley located yesterday and had very good results

Penygo went to Burnville to get permission to collect on top of Log Mt. which is under supervision of the Nat. Forest Service.

Lt Wetmore joined us here about 5 30 P. M.

Very warm & clear to day

Saturday Sept. 24, 1938

Dr. Wetmore Perrygo Heignan & Rohwer went to top of Hog mt. to collect. Rohwer ran trap line.

We walked up fire tower road to the tower. and saw many finchbirds.

We then drove over Hog Mt on Route 74 to axe creek where we collected birds up ~~—~~ for a short distance

very warm & pretty day.

Sunday Sept. 25. 1938

Dr. Wetmore & Mr. Heignan went to Log mt. 8 mi W. of Middleboro alt. 2000 ft. and collected up and ravine

Perrygo & Rohwer took up trap line and moved part to of knob alt. about 2800 ft. and the rest 8 mi W. alt. 2000 ft.

Warm & clear day.

Dr. Wetmore left us in afternoon for Washington.

Monday Sept. 26, 1938

Mr. Sleignan collected on Tonde Tower Rd. Perrygo & Rohwer ran trap line 7 mi. W. & 8 mi W. of middlesboro on Log Mt.

Hay very warm

Tuesday 27, 1938

Perrygo & Sleignan collected on Tonde Tower Rd. and found birds very scarce Rohwer ran trap line

Hay quite warm & windy

Wednesday Sept. 28, 1938

Sleignan, Rohwer & Perrygo drove north of Middlesboro on Route 25E, and collected along a stream for lowland birds.

After lunch Perrygo & Rohwer drove to Log Mt. and took all traps and collected some birds

Day fair & warm

Perrygo went to see Chief of Police at Middlesboro about shooting in city limits for meadowlarks. and secured the desired permission

Thursday Sept. 29, 1938

6 A. M. started to rain.

Perrygo stayed in and packed birds and etc. Sleignan and Rohwer collected in S. E. end of Middlesboro and were successful.

Perrygo had car greased & lunched.

Rainy all day

Friday Sept. 30, 1938

Packed truck and left tourist camp for Rockcastle & Madison Counties.
Drove by Pineville & Barbourville Corbin Through Berea to Richmond looking for suitable quarters returned to 14 mi. south of Berea and put up in tourist camp.
Day clear & cool

Saturday Oct. 1, 1938

Met a Mr. Thomas Howard who gave us permission to collect on his land 5 mi. N. of Mt. Vernon Rockcastle Co. We did very well on his land considering the type of country this area is
Day cool and fair

Sunday Oct. 2, 1938

Move to Berea and east to Cumberland Natl. Forest looking for collecting country

very beautiful day

Monday Oct. 3, 1938

Benyo sick and stayed in bed all morning. Sleignan and Rohwer collected along Renfro Creek on Mr. L. A. Britt's farm. Rohwer set traps along creek.

Morning dry foggy and cool finally turning into a beautiful day.

Benyo went for groceries and mail

Tues. Oct. 4, 1938

Morning foggy clearing off about noon

Rohwer set trap line 2 mi. N. Mt. Vernon

Penygo set trap line 3 mi S. Berea 6.5 S. Berea.

Birds were collected 2 mi. N. Mt. Vernon.

Wed. Oct. 5, 1938

Collected 2 mi. N. of Mt. Vernon 6.5 S. Berea

Thurs. Oct. 6 1938

Collected two mi. north of Mt Vernon
5 mi. N. Mt Vernon
6.5 mi. S. Berea

Windy + warm day

Fri. Oct. 7, 1938

Packed truck and left. tourist camp about 9 A.M. 2 mi. N. of Mt Vernon
Drove north on 25 to Richmond N. E. on 227 - to Winchester Egypt on 60 to Morehead. hooked up Prof. Welter who showed us where to trap for diurnal mammals put up in tourist cabin and then drove 2 mi N. E. of Morehead & set traps until dark.

Sat. Oct. 8, 1938

Hingnan collected buds 2 mi. NE. of Morehead, Penygo & Rohrer set traps in three more places

Heavy frost.

Sun. Oct. 9, 1938

Packed truck after running line, line and left Morehead via West N 60 to Mt. Sterling 75 to Paris 22? Owenton 35 Warsaw

Had lunch in Paris

Had difficulty finding suitable quarters finally stayed in Scotts tourist home near Ghent.

mon. Oct 10, 1938

Penygo, Hugnan & Rohwer collected
6 mi. N. of Burlington Boone Co.
Ohio River bottoms
Roads terribly dusty

Tues. Oct. 11, 1938

Rohwer set trap line on bluffs near
Ghent. Penygo & Hugnan collected
in Ohio River bottoms near Burlington

Hot & clear

Wed. Oct. 12, 1938

Rohwer collect near Ghent
Penygo & Deignan tried to find some turtles got only two
drove to Worthville for Rail train schedule.
Collected in Kentucky River bottoms near English

Hot day

Thurs. Oct. 13, 1938

Rohwer ran trap line and collected birds along bluffs of Ohio River near Ghent.
Penygo & Deignan drove to Carrollton to see if we could get some turtles and then drove along Ohio River looking for collecting country decided to try hills near Bedford Trimble Co.

Windy & warm day

Fri. Oct. 14, 1938

Perrygo Sleignan & Rohwer collected along bluffs of Ohio River near Ghent & had very good luck

Warm & windy

Sat. Oct. 15. 1938

Rohwer ran trap line and Sleignan cleaned his guns and packed for his return to Washington D. C. Perrygo Packed birds for shipment.

Drove Sleignan to Worthville and he left ~~at~~ 1.30 P. M. train via L. & N. to Cincinnati

Perrygo & Rohwer collected south of Worthville.

Warm day

Sun. Oct. 16, 1938

Perygo & Deignan Rohyer
Packed truck and left Ghent
830 A. M. for. Madisonville Ky
via Route 42 to Louisville 60 to Brandenburg
Ky where we had dinner. From here we
continued on to Henderson Ky. South on
Route 41 to Madisonville Ky where
put in a cabin which is known as
W. L. Camp.

Very warm

Monday Oct. 17. 1938

Drove east. on 85 to Sacramento
Mc. Lean Co. South on 81 to Central-
City Muhlenberg Co looking for suitable
collecting country found one cypress
swamp 1½ mi so. of South Carrollton
Drove to Island to see Mr. Kukley
who owns a large swamp east of Bremen
was unable to locate him
On our way back collect in a
swamp 2½ mi. S. W. Sacramento Mc. Lean
Co.

Very hot & dry

Tues. Oct. 18, 1938

Drove to Island to get permission from Mr. Kirkley. We was in Owensboro Drove to South Carolton and got permission to collect in cypress Swamp 1½ mi. W. from owner Mr Eades Had very good luck

Hot dry & dusty

Wed. Oct. 19, 1938

Drove to Providence and drove south on a dirt road until it rained to hard and road got slippery and returned home about noon. Spent the evening checking up our material. Packing birds & mammals

Rained all day and is getting cool

Oct. 20, 1938

Clear and windy
Collected 9 mi. N. E. of Madisonville
Hopkins Co.
Collected in low farming land.
and low woodland.
Set a trap line

Oct. 21, 1938

Clear and much warmer today
Collected 9 mi. N. E. of Madisonville
Hopkins Co.
Banded owls are very easy to squeak
in gun range here.

Saturday
Oct. 22. 1938

Cool and cloudy.
Collected 9 mi. N. E. of Madisonville Hopkins Co., then drove to South Carrollton 1½ mi. West Muhlenburg Co and collected in the fields and in the ~~o~~ cypress swamp here

Sunday
Oct. 23. 1938

Rained all day Made up some specimens left over from Saturday cleaned out truck
Mr. Deegan returned to night from Washington.

Monday
Oct. 24, 1938

Clear and cool

Ran trap line 9 mi. N. E. Madisonville and collected birds.

Had lunch in Sacramento and then drove to South Carrollton. Rohwer and Perrygo set trap line in cypress swamp while Sleigman collected for birds

Tuesday
Oct. 25, 1938

Clear & windy
Collected 9 mi. N. E. Madisonville Hopkins Co. Sacramento 2 mi. S. W. Mc. Lean Co. South Carrollton 1½ mi. West. Muhlenberg Co.

Wednesday
Oct. 26, 1938

Ran trap line 9 mi. N. E. Madisonville Hopkins Co.
Collected birds and ran trap line 1½ mi. west of South Carrollton Muhlenberg Co.

Thursday
Oct. 27. 1938

Clear Windy day

Collected South Carrollton 1½ mi West. Muhlenberg Co..

Friday
Oct. 28, 1938

Perry go had the truck w[illegible]d washed greased and thoughly pservived while Rohwer & Keegnan packed our equipment
Left. Madisonville about 11:30 A. M, for. Trigg County Going South on route No. 41. to Hopkinsville and west on no. 68. to Cadiz Ky. and put up in the White Eagle Tourist Cabins

Saturday
Oct. 29, 1938

After getting permission from Mrs Watson we collected along the Cumberland River near Canton

Sunday
Oct. 30., 1938

very warm & sunny

We drove over our entire area looking for good collecting ground.

Monday
Oct. 31. 1938

Clear and Windy

Collect one mile south of Canton near Cumberland River Trigg Co.

We found a place to collect marsh wrens savannah sparrow and ~~et~~ etc.

Tuesday
Nov. 1, 1938

Clear and Warm

Canton 2 mi. north Trigg Co.
Collected along Cumberland River
on Mr. Wallace's farm.

Canton 1 mi. South along
Cumberland River Collected in old
corn fields and swamps

Wednesday
Nov. 2, 1938

Clear & warm

Collected along Cumberland
River 1 mi. S. Canton Trigg Co.

Thursday
Nov. 3, 1938

Clear with strong south wind blowing

Crossed Toll bridge at Canton on Cumberland River and drove north along Cumberland River to collect in a Mr Allen's river bottom land which are suppose to be the heaviest woods in this area

Friday
Nov. 4, 1938

Gale blowing a morning I heard it got as high as 120 mi per hour. rained about 12 A.M. and rained balance of the day.

During the heaviest wind we collected two pipits

Saturday
Nov. 5, 1938

Clear and quite cold

Drove north from Cadiz to get crows and jays

Sunday
Nov. 6, 1938

Drove east on No. 68 to Hopkinsville to Bowling Green to Mammoth Cave to Brownsville looking for some place to put up. Found a place south of Brownsville on 68. known as the Cedar Knob Tourist Camp.

Monday
Nov. 7. 1938

Drove east looking for collecting country finding nothing suitable there drove north to Brownsville and crossed Green River on free ferry and then went west into Butler Co. where we found very good collecting

Morning clear. Clouded up at midday. Rained at night.

Tuesday
Nov. 8. 1938

Cold, raw and windy day

Collected one mile south of Brownsville Edmonson Co. in hollow along a creek, out of the wind

Wednesday
Nov. 9, 1938

Clear & cold.

Collected 2 mi. north of Round Hill Edmonson. Co. in a large oak woods which had a great many woodpeckers

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1938

Rohwer set a new trap line near Tourist Camp and collected buds on hill back of camp.

Lhegnan and Penygo went to Bowling Green to cash check and then try the country south of Park & city for bird collecting

Couldn't cash check in Bowling Grey Hopkinsville Russellville or Elkton and so drove to Madisonville where we had no trouble in cashing check.

Friday
Nov. 11, 1938

Clear and Warm

Rohwer ran trap line and collected bird near camp 11 mi S. Brownsville Edmonson Co.

Perrygo & Hignan ran trap line 1 mi. S. Brownsville Collected birds Round Hill 2 mi. W. Edmonson Co. Round Hill 1 mi. West. Butler Co.

Saturday
Nov. 12, 1938

Rohwer ran trap line and collected birds near camp (11 mi. S. Brownsville) Hignan and Perrygo collected Round Hill 1 mi. W. Butler Co. And 3 mi. W.

Sunday
Nov. 13, 1938

Sleet turning into rain
skinned 2 opossums packed trucks
and left. Cedar Knob Camp.
about 12 30 P.M. for Frankfort Ky
Arriving in Frankfort about 9 P.M
and stopping over at a tourist home
2 mi. East of the city limits

Monday
Nov. 14, 1938

After breakfast went to
see Major Brown, Commissoner
of Fish and Game.
Leaving Frankfort about 10 30 A.M.
driving north east to Maysville Ky.
where we had lunch crossing toll
bridge into Ohio continueing on to
Parkersburg, West Va. where we had
dinner. Putting up in hotel in
Grafton West Va.

Tuesday
Nov. 15. 1938

Left. Grafton 7.45 A. M.
had breakfast in Philippi.
continued on Route 250 to Elkins
over Cheat Mountain to Hlubin
where we had lunch from Hlubin
we continued east on 250 to
Church Hill Va. 42 north to Harrisonburg
No. 11 to New Market 111 to
Washington D. C.